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TAGS: PARM, UR, US

SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS ATTACKS JACKSON ON SALT

1. ALTHOUGH SOVIET MEDIA WAITED THREE DAYS BEFORE REPORTING SEN. JACKSON'S SALT SPEECH (TASS ITEM DATED 12/7 CARRIED PRAVDA DEC. 8), TREATMENT OF SPEECH SHOWS NO SIGN OF SERIOUS ATTENTION TO ITS CONTENTS. NEITHER TASS DISPATCH NOR REFERENCE TO SPEECH IN DEC. 9 PRAVDA WEEKLY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REVIEW REVEALED THAT JACKSON HAD OFFERED A PROPOSAL. BOTH PRESS ITEMS TOOK AD HOMINEM APPROACH EMPHASIZING HIS "ANTI-SOVIET" POSITION AND ALLEGED EFFORTS TO CAST DOUBT ON SOVIET MOTIVES IN SALT.

2. OTHER MAJOR PAPERS, INCLUDING MILITARY RED STAR, HAVE IGNORED SPEECH ALTOGETHER. PRAVDA PLAYED IT DOWN  
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BY QUOTING SEN. FULBRIGHT IN ORDER TO SHOW THAT MANY

CONGRESSMEN DISAGREE WITH JACKSON. NEVERTHELESS, A PUBLIC LECTURER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON DEC. 9 CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT HE VOLUNTEERED DETAILS OF THE JACKSON PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ACCURATE NUMERICAL LIMITS PROPOSED FOR ICBM'S, SLBM'S AND SUBMARINES.

3. COMMENT: UNUSUALLY LONG DELAY IN REPORTING SPEECH SUGGESTS IT WAS A HOT POTATO - IN TERMS BOTH OF JACKSON'S THESIS ABOUT CURRENT STRATEGIC BALANCE AND OF WHAT HE REVEALS ABOUT SOVIET WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AND SALT STANCE (ALL POINTS NOT MENTIONED BY PRESS OR LECTURER). SIMPLISTIC CHARACTERIZATION OF JACKSON AS COLD WARRIOR ABSOLVES SOVIETS OF NEED TO DEBATE ISSUES HE HAS RAISED, BUT WE SUSPECT SPEECH IS BEING SCRUTINIZED MORE THOROUGHLY THAN PUBLIC TREATMENT IMPLIES. DUBS

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